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TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEATHS OF PEOLE'S TEMPLE
MEMBERS: BEFORE CODEL RYAN'S VISIT
1) IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION, WE ARE SUMMARIZING
BELOW SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SIX PT MEMBERS WHOSE DEATHS
HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN THE PAST. THESE PEOPLE
WERE ALL DECEASED BEFORE THE SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA AND
THE MASS MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN:
ANDERSON, VIVIAN IDA
DPOB 1 JANUARY 1909, TEXAS
DPOD 9 SEPTEMBER 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;
BUTLER, CHLOTILE
DPOB 10 MARCH 1900, GEORGIA
DPOD 10 JUEN 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CEREBRAL STROKE;
GRIFFITH, EMMETT
DPOB UNKNOWN (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH HIS SON.
EMMETT GRIFFITH, JR., BEARER OF PASSPORT F021542)
DPOD 5 NOVEMBER 1977, JONESTOWN
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CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;
LAYTON, LISA
DPOB 14 JULY 1915, GERMANY
DPOD 30 OCTOBER 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST- THIS DEATH WAS SUBJECT
OF GEORGETOWN 3876;
MURPHY, LELA
DPOB 17 JULY 1897, CANADA
DPOD 30 MARCH 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;
NORRIS, PLICKARDS
DPOB 31 OCTOBER 1905, LOUISIANA
DPOD 6 OCTOBER 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST
2) ALL OF THE ABOVE WERE REPORTEDLY BURIED IN A SMALL
CEMETERY AT JONESTOWN.
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